



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Paul et al.**

Serial No.: **09/844,398**

Filing Date: **04/27/2001**

For: Method and system for fault-tolerant remote boot in the presence of boot server overload/failure with self-throttling boot servers

§ Group Art Unit: **2157**

§

§ Examiner: **Osman, R.**

§

§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920000858US1**

§

Certificate of Mailing
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
on January 31, 2005.

By: _____

Joseph R. Burwell, Reg. No 44,468

PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 07/29/2004 for an additional three months from 10/29/2004 to 01/29/2005; please note that 01/29/2005 was a Saturday. Please refer to the PTO-2038 form that is included in this response for payment information for the 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) fee for an extension for response within third month (\$1020), fee code 1253.

DATE: January 31, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Burwell

Reg. No. 44,468

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

Law Office of Joseph R. Burwell

P.O. Box 28022

Austin, Texas 78755

Voice: 866-728-3688 (866-PATENT8)

Fax: 866-728-3680 (866-PATENT0)

Email: joe@burwell.biz